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DMITRY D. AGAPITOV

Head of Offshore Projects
Sibneft
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Mr. Agapitov manages Sibneft's onshore and offshore exploration and production projects in the Chukotka region and the Bering Sea. He previously was the Advisor to the Governor on oil and gas issues in Chukotka. During the training, Mr. Agapitov would like to become familiar with offshore project management, advanced offshore technologies for logging, geophysical services, formation testing and resource evaluations. Mr. Agapitov feels the training will be valuable for both him and Sibneft, as they are currently developing offshore projects in the Russian Arctic area.

KONSTANTIN E. DZHALALOV

Deputy Director
RosNIPtermneft, a research institute of Rosneft
Krasnodar, Russian Federation

Mr. Dzhahalov oversees five of the institute's centers in the Russian Federation. The projects Mr. Dzhahalov oversees are located in the Sea of Azov and the Black Sea, where his institute is exploring hydrocarbon reserves. He feels that participation in the SABIT program will generate new ideas and partnerships that can be useful for the institute's oil and gas projects. Furthermore, Mr. Dzhahalov is the author of more than 50 scientific works, of which 30 have been published, in addition to his seven registered patents in the sphere of oil field development technology. RosNIPtermneft's primary activity is the development of advanced and environmentally sound technologies for the oil and gas industry such as enhanced recovery techniques for heavy hydrocarbons.

MIKHAIL A. MOKHOV, PH.D.

Professor and Senior Lecturer
Gubkin University of Oil and Gas
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Dr. Mokhov is a tenured professor and assistant dean of the exploration and extraction faculty in the renowned Gubkin University of Oil and Gas located in Moscow. He also has a Doctorate in Reservoir Engineer from the University. For his outstanding achievements in the oil and gas field, Dr. Mokhov was given the position of distinguished professor. He has been recognized by the Russian Ministry of Science and Technology For his research and development of new equipment and technology for oil and gas production. Dr. Mokhov is interested in observing new and innovative technologies in exploration and production and is interested in engaging in joint research projects with American counterparts.

VITALIY V. PROTOPOPOV

Main Engineer, Design Institute for Thermal Methods of Oil Production
Termnefteproekt, a subsidiary of Rosneft
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Mr. Protopopov is one of five design project leaders within Termnefteproekt, an oil and gas design and construction company. Termnefteproekt currently is involved in a great number of projects and as a job captain, Mr. Protopopov is responsible for the management and control of the projects design process. Mr. Protopopov is interested in American project management, including the prioritization of projects and efficient use of human resources. He would also like to become familiar with the standardization of design and documentation requirements and advanced project management techniques. Mr. Protopopov has contributed to several large-scale projects such as the Caspian Pipeline Consortium and is currently working on the construction of the Prirazlomnoe field located in the Sea of Pechora.

VLADIMIR V. SLEDKOV, PH.D.

Senior Expert
Lukoil
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Dr. Sledkov is a senior expert in drilling technologies for Lukoil, one of Russia's vertically-integrated oil companies. In controlling and increasing the performance of drilling, Dr. Sledkov coordinates research and development and field tests and provides expertise in the realm of well design and documentation. He is currently working with several American companies, and is seeking to develop additional partnerships, and become acquainted with the latest technologies in drilling, as well as innovations in management. He has over 30 published articles and 12 patents attributed to his name.

NURSULU AMIROVA, PH.D.

Director
Petroleum Industry Training Center
Almaty, Kazakhstan

The Petroleum Industry Training Center is a government organization with a mandate to train oil and gas specialists. It was established through World Bank funding. In addition to her responsibilities as the Chief Administrator of the training center, Dr. Amirova is also a consultant for various international projects and a professor of geology. During the training, Dr. Amirova would like to become familiar with American offshore operations and regulatory issues. With Kazakhstan's increased activities in the Caspian region, there is a growing demand for offshore oil and gas specialists; therefore, she hopes to use this information to develop offshore training programs and national education standards for offshore operations in cooperation with the Kazakh Ministry of Education. Dr. Amirova expects her SABIT experience to assist her in establishing an additional offshore training center in Atyrau, Kazakhstan.

MURAT A. IBRAYEV

Senior Projects Manager, Offshore Projects Management Department
KazMunayGas
Astana, Kazakhstan

Tasked with the implementation of the development of the Caspian shelf and its subsequent onshore blocks, Mr. Ibrayev heads the department which selects strategic partners for ecological surveys, geological surveys, and field construction. Mr. Ibrayev hopes to familiarize himself with American company management structure and style as it pertains to offshore projects, especially among topics of environmental protection. He also is a participant in negotiations with potential investors interested in the development of Kazakhstan's offshore blocks.

BULAT K. NAREMBAYEV

Manager, Offshore Petroleum Infrastructure Department
KazMunayGas
Astana, Kazakhstan

The Offshore Petroleum Infrastructure Department provides the logistical and infrastructure support for KazMunayGas Caspian Shelf operations. As manager of the department, Mr. Narembayev supervises the coastal base construction at Karagan in the Aktau Region. Mr. Narembayev is interested in advanced offshore technology and equipment, specifically the construction of offshore platforms and American offshore operations in the Gulf of Mexico.

KALDYBAY TULEKESHEV

Deputy Director, Oil and Gas Production Department
KazMunayGas
Astana, Kazakhstan

As Deputy Director of the Oil and Gas Production Department, Mr. Tulekeshev manages the oil and gas production activities of KazMunayGas' subsidiaries. He is also the head of the department's Project Implementation Unit which is responsible for the Uzen oilfield rehabilitation project funded by the World Bank. In the near future, KazMunayGas will be increasing its oil and gas activities in the Caspian; therefore, Mr. Tulekeshev would like to become familiar with new offshore technologies, engineering services and equipment, and offshore project management and operations from both the technical and financial sides. Mr. Tulekeshev hopes to establish business contacts with American companies interested in working in Kazakhstan's offshore oil and gas market.

ZEINEP M. YESBULATOVA

Chief Manager, Geology and Development Department
KazMunayGas
Astana, Kazakhstan

Ms. Yesbulatova manages the development, documentation, planning, and surveying of the Tengizchevroil and Karachaganak projects in Kazakhstan. She supervises the development and assessment of perspective blocks on the Caspian shelf and the preparation of geological and geophysical databases for economic projections. She seeks to obtain information about American innovations in offshore field development and project management and observe methods of economic assessment of oil and gas projects.

ABULFAT Z. GASANOV

Deputy Manager, Foreign Relations and Marketing
Khazardenizneftgaztikinti (Caspian Offshore Oil and Gas Construction), a trust of the State Oil Company of Azerbaijan Republic (SOCAR)
Baku, Azerbaijan

Khazardenizneftgaztikinti is the construction division of SOCAR which provides turn key construction of subsea and land pipelines, fixed sea platforms and oil and gas terminals for SOCAR's Caspian Sea projects. As Deputy Manager for Foreign Relations and Marketing, Mr. Gasanov is responsible for concluding and monitoring contracts with foreign companies, managing contractual projects and the technical and economic evaluations of tenders. During the training, Mr. Gasanov would like to become familiar with new offshore equipment and technologies, American oil and gas company management and environmental requirements for contracts and tenders.

TEIMURAZ G. BARABADZE

Head, Geology and Exploration of Oil and Gas Fields Department
Georgian Mining-Geological Association
Tbilisi, Georgia

As the Head of the Department of Geology and Exploration of Oil and Gas Fields, Mr. Barabadze is responsible for assessing the oil and gas resources of Georgia and identifying potential exploration and production projects. Currently, Mr. Barabadze is compiling an atlas of oil and gas producing regions in Georgia to be used in determining the direction of oil and exploration policy in Georgia. Currently, the development of deposits on the continental shelf of the Black Sea are a priority. He is also overseeing a project for the construction of an underground gas storage facility. The U.S. Trade and Development Agency has approved funding for a feasibility study for the project. During the training, Mr. Barabadze would like to become familiar with advanced offshore exploration and production technologies and establish business contacts with American oil companies interested in working in Georgia.

GIORGI N. DUGLISHVILI

Head, Laboratory for Oil and Gas Production and Well Workover
Oil Scientific, Ltd., a research institute of Georgian Oil
Tbilisi, Georgia

Oil Scientific, Ltd. is a research institute that concentrates on geology, drilling, and reservoir development. Mr. Duglishvili is in charge of the laboratory concerned with well workover and production. His primary interests are to develop the offshore blocks in the Black Sea; therefore, he seeks to gain information from American companies on project development and management, and observe new technologies in the exploration and production of offshore fields. Mr. Duglishvili's 16 years of experience in the oil and gas industry has resulted in six published articles and two patents in his name.

VASYL V. GLADUN

Head, Geology and Well Drilling Subdepartment
Naftogaz of Ukraine
Kiev, Ukraine

Mr. Gladun is responsible for the geological and drilling activities of Naftogaz's subsidiaries. He also oversees the subsidiaries' research and development of new geological methods and technologies. Specifically, Mr. Gladun oversees Naftogaz's offshore exploration operations in the Crimea. During the training, Mr. Gladun would like to become familiar with the U.S. Geological Service and the geological activities of American oil and gas companies.

VOLODYMYR M. STASENKO, PH.D.

Deputy Head, Oil and Gas Production Department
Naftogaz of Ukraine
Kiev, Ukraine

Dr. Stasenکو supervises the drilling and surveying of all current and future projects in Ukraine. He is dedicating more time to offshore field development in the Black and Azov Sea basins, in areas which he sees as having a strong potential for investment. Dr. Stasenکو seeks to observe American methods in offshore project development and project management.